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Sir:

The citations listed below, which may be material to the examination of the subject application, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The following U.S. Patents disclose related subject matter to the field of invention of the present invention:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,555,945 issued to Baughman et al. on Apr. 29, 2003. The invention relates to actuators based on electrochemical double layer induced charge injection in materials having very high specific surface areas.

The following articles disclose subject matter related to the background of the present invention:

1. B.J. Landi et al. Development and characterization of single wall carbon nanotube -Nafion composite actuators. Mat. Sci. Eng B 116 (2005) 359-362.



2. Brian J. Lally et al. Single Wall Carbon Nanotube-Nafion Composite Actuators. Nano Letters (2002) Vol. 2, NO. 11, 1329-1332.

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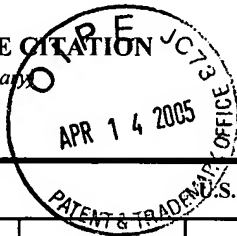
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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